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Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargeable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23rd day of January, 1873.

JOHN ASH, *Provincial Secretary*

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NOTICE

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GEO. J. FINDLAY, M. T. JOHNSTON, JULES RUEFF, } Assignees.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18, 1873. ja20

THE RETREAT SALOON.

JOS. WRIGLESWORTH, - - Proprietor,

Near to his late well known premises next to the STANDARD Printing Office.

A choice assortment of Ales, Wines, and Liquors. ja31tf

Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision will hold its FIRST SITTING on Monday the Seventeenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected.

By Order. WM. T. LEIGH, Clerk of the Court.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 28th, 1873. ja29

Notice.

MR. THOMAS EARLE HAS BEEN admitted as a partner with me the undersigned Jules Rueff, and the business will from this date be carried on as Jules Rueff and Company.

Dated 30th January, 1873. J. RUEFF.

Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE. ja31 1w

For Sale.

THE SLOOP MYSTERY, IN FIRST class order

Apply to J. ENGELHARDT, Brodrick's Office, Wharf street.

Victoria, 30th January, 1873. ja31

Dancing! Dancing!

MRS. MARTIN'S DANCING CLASS will in the future be held in the Old Sing Verein Hall, Government street, and will commence every Tuesday and Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock. Professor Schaffer's full string band will be in attendance. ja20tf

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The Very Best Class of Custom Boots & Shoes Made to order.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Observe, GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, Two doors from Colonial Hotel. fe3 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 6 of the Parliament of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of

HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.

F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.

JAMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of $100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next.

By Order. THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector.

Finance Department of Canada, Victoria, 18th October 1872. oc18td31

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AGENTS FOR THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN Marine Insurance Co.

STORE STREET. jy27tf

Notice

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned will please call and settle their accounts before the 10th February or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. And persons having claims against him are requested to present them at once to

P. MURPHY, or to FRANK CAMPBELL.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1873. ja24

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A HANDSOME YOUNG BULL, well bred Two years old in prime condition.

Apply to E. H. JACKSON, Cedar Hill.

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100 Boxes Price's Belmont Candles,
30 Cases Scotch Oatmeal,
20 Cases Currants in tins.

ALSO—EX PRINCE ALFRED.

No. 1 FRENCH LEATHER (Calfskin) and a general assortment of Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Groceries, Provisions, &c. ja31 1m

MILLS BOWDEN, DENTIST,

HAVING PROCURED THE assistance of R. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's Langley street,

HOURS—From 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Back entrance on Government street. ja27

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ONE CONTAINING 160 ACRES ON Annasis Island, opposite New Westminster, with House and Barn, about one-half of which is cleared, ditched, drained and dyked.

One containing 480 acres adjoining the above, the greater part cleared. This land is not apt to be overflowed at high tides. The soil is of rich vegetable loam and produced last year 20 tons of Sugar Beets to the acre. There are no swamps on the land.

Apply to ERNEST PICHT, New Westminster.

Or to L. Lowenberg, Victoria. ja23

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived until noon of the 5th March next, endorsed "Tenders for Erection of Government Buildings," addressed to the undersigned, for the erection of a Building to be used as Public Offices in Victoria. No Tender will be received unless it be upon the form provided. Tenders for each trade must be given separately. To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, residents of the Province willing to become securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Engineer's Temporary Office.

B. W. PEARSE, Resident Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1873. ja30td

Notice.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my son Aime Le Claire, after this date.

AYME LECLAIRE.

VICTORIA, January 27th, 1873. ja28

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

G. FRANCIS BARNARD, M.D SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS had for SEVERAL months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island. For details see daily Colonist.

Office and Residence—Douglas street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store, Business Hours from 8 a. m., till 5 p. m. ie5tf

THE OLD STAND.

FELL & COMPANY

NOT DAUNTED BY DISASTER TAKE pleasure in announcing that they are prepared to fill all orders in their line now and in the future, at the end of this week, or so soon possession can be obtained, the premises formerly occupied by them after undergoing thorough renovation and repair will be opened with a fine stock of select

GROCERIES

For the present orders left at Mr. Townsend's Poultry Store will receive prompt attention. ja30

A Nimble Ninepence is Better than a Slow Shilling.

This is the Motto of WILLIAM ANDEAN, who now offers at his Store in Government street (opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel) the following Seasonable Goods, at the Lowest Prices for cash: New Invoices of

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS,
50 prs. HEAVY BOOTS suitable for women's country use,
CARPET SLIPPERS,
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BUCKSKIN BREECHES & LEGGINGS,
LEATHER LEGGINGS of all sizes,
MEN'S HEAVY WINTER UNDERCLOTHING, HOSE, &c.,
DRESS GOODS for Ladies and Children,
NEW SONG BOOKS, ENTERTAINING Novels, Biographical, Historical and other Works,
A large variety of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUT GLASS DECANTERS, &c
WALL PAPER, STOVE PIPING,
IRON BOILERS, &c.,

Articles for XMAS PRESENTS,

Consisting of Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Shells, Curosities, &c. And also

The usual large assortment of Second-hand Clothing and Miscellaneous Articles on sale at the

VARIETY STORE,

WM. ANDEAN.

Government Street. ja16

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drain, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors for Promoters

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In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872 1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and books of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of the notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

dec12 Langley Street, Victoria.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

$100,000 For Water,

BOSH!

TAKE BUNSTER.

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BLUE POST SALOON

JAMES MADY

LATE OF THE MARKET EXCHANGE Fort Street, begs to announce that he will open the above saloon on

SATURDAY EVENING NEXT

with a choice Stock of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

on which occasion he will be happy to meet all his old friends. ja3 1m

Ex Steamer Prince Alfred.

R. MAYNARD, Boot and Shoe Maker,

OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS, FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,

Has received per above vessel

ALL KINDS OF LEATHER,

CALFSKINS, ROANS, all colors, UPPERS in great variety, and an assortment of

SHOE FINDINGS

Which he offers to the trade at greatly reduced rates.

SEWING MACHINES

Adapted for Shoemakers

The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides &c jan19

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AND MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES & MILL BELTING

BELMONT, Esquimalt District.

Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., AGENTS.

We have commissioned Messrs. WM. DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skins on our account.

feb9 1m SWITZER & CO.

Arthur Strong.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS,

CLEANSED at the shortest notice. Regular days for dust moving Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence Discovery Street next door to Victoria Brewery. fe20 6m

LD. LOWENBERG REAL ESTATE AGENT

Government Street,

Near the corner of Broughton,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property, to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. fe20 1y

PRINCE OF WALES Livery and Sale Stables,

J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,

Has on Hand

Carriages Buggies AND Good Saddle and Carriage Horses.

Broad street, East side of Fort street.

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BOOTS & SHOES.

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G. H. MAYNARD

FORT STREET, 5 doors above Government,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE Assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', and Children's Boots & Shoes,

Particularly adapted for Christmas wear and Evening Parties, and offers them for sale at the lowest possible prices. Boots and Shoes made to order in all styles.

First class workmanship and the best quality of leather guaranteed.

Repairs neatly and quickly done. de17 3m

Wanted.

A COMFORTABLE BED ROOM, WITH or without board, in the house of a private family centrally situated in town.

de27 Apply X Standard Office.

S. L. KELLY

TIN & STOVE DEALER. Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street. de31 1y

New Advertisements.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED PER Prince of Wales

And other late arrivals, large additions to his well assorted Stock of

DRY GOODS.

Attention is directed to a large and Choicely Selected Invoice of

Jet Ornaments and Fancy Jewelery.

Government Street, August 5, 1872. au20 1y

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

Furs, Hides, Wool, Sheepskins and Calfskins,

BY

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,

WHARF STREET. ja20 1y

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FORT STREET, bet. Douglas & Broad Streets.

The above establishment is Conducted by

MRS. C. MASON.

BOARD, per WEEK	$5 00
BOARD and LODGING, per WEEK	7 00
BEDS	50
MEALS	37½

Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders ja28

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Singer's Family from $40 to $55.

AT

W. DALBY & CO'S

St Nicholas Building, Government St. de18

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There are 30 acres under cultivation; 20 acres can be easily cleared, and with plenty of good timber.

The farm is surrounded with a good fence, nine rails high.

There is also a good dwelling house, farm and outhouses.

Colquitz river runs through the Property, and close to the dwelling house is a never failing supply of Water. Good Garden and Orchard.

For particulars apply on the premises.

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H. MITCHELL

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Mitchell & Johnston,

ARCHITECT —AND— LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS, FORT STREET. jan6

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ESTABLISH 1838.

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Agents for British Columbia. jan15tf

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THE STEAMER

PRINCE ALFRED

892 TONS.

CAPT. .... SHOLL

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails

will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27 of each month.

For freight or passage apply to R. BRODRICK & Co., Agent.

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THE TEN PIN SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET

NEAR FORT STREET,

W. LUSH, - - Proprietor

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L. CUVREAU.

SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

OFFERS FOR SALE

10,000 ASSORTED FRUIT TREES in lots to suit the purchaser.

Victoria, V. I., October 29th, 1872. oc21 3m

New Advertisements.

Licenses Ordinance 1867.

All persons liable for Trading and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD, Clerk of the Bench.

VICTORIA, 7th January, 1873. ja8

JAMES MOORE & CO.

JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand. fe18

Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at his office on Monday the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend payable on the amounts proved.

RICHARD WOODS, Official Assignee.

Registrar's Office, 8 January, 1873. ja9

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY begs to give notice, that he has opened in Yates street near corner Broad street, next to Braverman's office, an accountant office, where he will always be at hand to regulate, post, or attend to accounts or book-keeping.

On short notice any kind of documents such as Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Contracts, Leases, Engagements of Co-partnerships or Dissolutions made.

Also translations from French, Spanish, German, Danish or vice versa in English.

ALL AT REASONABLE TERMS.

Lessons given in Book Keeping by Double Entry in Lessons at $30 with guarantee of giving satisfaction and making a good Book Keeper of any gentleman, who wishes to learn this science.

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AT LOW RATES ON FIRST CLASS Security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY Property for sale or to let.

ACCOUNTS AUDITED OR KEPT.

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED.

T. ALLSOP & CO.

jy24 tf Government St. near Fort.

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CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce,

and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, lables, stopper,* and *battle.*

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & Co., Victoria, V. I. jy21w.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S Barque Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London. This vessel will commence discharging at the Company's Wharf at Victoria TO-DAY (Wednesday).

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the Company's Wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock P. M. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JAMES A. GRAHAME, Hudson's Bay Co.

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Wanted Immediately

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for London, Callao Australia and China.

Apply to JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

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Notice

BARQUE LADY LAMPSON FROM London. Neither Captain Gaudin nor the Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JAMES A. GRAHAME, Hudson's Bay Co.

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The Daily Standard.

Friday, February 21, 1873.

Prorogation of Parliament.

At half-past 12 o'clock to-day the second session of the first Parliament of the Province of British Columbia will be brought to a close. Upon the whole the session has been an eventful one. When it opened the administration of public affairs was in the hands of a Ministry led by Mr. McCreight, before it closed the Ministry had undergone a change, with Mr. DeCosmos as the leader. Without wishing in any way to disparage the late Government, it cannot but be confessed, even by the gentlemen who composed it, that from its inception to its termination it never possessed that degree of confidence essential either to its permanence or usefulness. Why it was so, it is not our purpose here to discuss; we but state the fact, and leave others to draw their own conclusions. When the peculiar circumstances are borne in mind under which the present Administration assumed the reins of office,—after the session had been opened and with but a few days to arrange a policy and prepare for the work before them,—it cannot but be admitted that their labors have been crowned with a degree of success beyond what they could reasonably have hoped for. Had it not been that the House reposed the most unbounded confidence in the new Admistration, and were determined to give them a liberal and generous support, they could not, under the circumstances, have carried through so many liberal and really desirable measures as they have done. Probably there has never been a session of the Legislature at which so many really useful and progressive laws have been enacted as during the one just brought to a close. That in some respects more than one of these laws will be found defective when they come to be practically applied, is not at all unlikely; but the object sought to be attained by their enacment is what will commend them to the favorable consideration of the public, and whatever their defects may be can be cured by subsequent legislation. The bill to impose a tax upon wild lands, for which the country will be indebted to the Government, is a measure that has long been demanded by the people, and will certainly operate most beneficially and be productive of lasting good to the country. Extensive tracts of valuable lands for agricultural and pastoral purposes have for years been locked up in the hands of speculators, who would neither sell them at a price that would enable purchasers to utilize them at a profit nor make any use of them themselves, thus retarding the settlement of the country and operating as a bar to public improvements. The effect of this bill will most likely be to make these persons either sell or utilize their lands, and in either event the country will be the gainer thereby. The Agricultural Societies Bill is also a measure that will do much toward aiding in the development of the agricultural resources of the country. Such societies have done a vast amount of good in the Provinces and elsewhere, and if properly conducted cannot fail to be of great advantage to British Columbia. The Drainage and Dyking Bill will be found a very useful measure, and will doubtless have the effect of bringing under cultivation large areas of excellent farming land, that without the assistance of such a measure could never be reclaimed. The Homestead Amendment Bill increases the amount of personal property exempt from forced seizure or sale by any process of law, from $150 to $500, a change in the law which we believe will be found an advantage alike to creditors and debtors, and will do much to encourage settlement in the country. The Bill to amend the law relating to Bills of Sale, will be found a very useful measure. It gives increased security to persons advancing money on personal property, and as a consequence will enable persons to realize more readily on that kind of security than they could heretofore do. The Bill to enable individual Justices of the Peace to try causes that before the passing thereof required the presence of two or more magistrates, will be found a very great convenience to settlers in the outlying districts. It was not always an easy matter to obtain the services of two magistrates, and where one could in many cases do the business just as well as two, the removal of such a restriction will no doubt give general satisfaction. Another Bill, which will be very acceptable to that class of persons called to do jury duty, is the Juries' Allowance Bill. Under this Bill jurors will be entitled to the same allowance in criminal cases as they have heretofore had in civil cases, and although the remuneration is at best but small, it will nevertheless be thankfully received by those called to discharge jury duty. The Assurances Bill is a measure to enable husbands to make provision for their wives and families by effecting insurances upon their lives, and to exempt such insurances from attachment in satisfaction of debt. The Ballot Bill is among the most important measures of the session, but as we commented upon it at considerable length the other day, it is unnecessary we should more than refer to it now. The Married Woman's Property Bill, notwithstanding all that has been said against it, is a commendable piece of legislation, and will be found to work well. The Gold Mining Amendment Bill and the Mineral Amendment Bill, are both measures of great importance to the country, and will exercise a potent influence for good in the development of our mineral resources. These are but a few of the important measures passed this session, and we feel assured they will exert a most salutary influence upon the country and promote the welfare of the people.

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

A. GILMOUR, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also Garments made to order, according to the latest Styles. *

New Advertisements.

Notice.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA Charles McK. Smith holds my Power of Attorney.

A DeCOSMOS.

February 20th, 1873. de20.

City of Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE,

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION XIX of "The Municipality Act, 1872," notice is hereby given that the following Municipal Councillors were duly elected on the 11th February, 1873, to serve during the current municipal year; viz

Charles Gowen, Esq.
John G. Tayler, Esq.
William Daley, Esq.
James S. Drummond, Esq.
Charles Hayward, Esq.
James D. Robinson, Esq.
Arthur Keast, Esq.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Broad Street, 20th Feb., 1873 fe21

(COPY.)

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 20th February, 1873.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 4 P.M. of the 26th inst. for supplying the following articles of food for use of Dredger and Tug, monthly to be delivered on board when required. All articles to be of best quality.

The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

About 900 lbs Beef, Mutton or Pork, per month,
" 50 " S. I. Sugar " "
" 6 " Black Tea, " "
" 12 " Coffee in beans, " "
" 460 " Bread,
" 50 " Flour,
" 2 " Mustard,
" 5 " Salt
" 12 " Dried Apples,
" 6 " Raisins,
" 30 " Butter, (salt)
1½ gal. Syrup.

B. W. PEARSE, Resident Engineer.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

MANAGER.....G. B. WALDRON.

Engagement for a Limited Number of Nights of

MISS KATE DENIN,

Supported by

G. B. WALDRON

And the Dramatic Company from the Ore Fino Theatre, Portland. Among the well known artistes of this company are

J. H. Vinson, W. C. Crosbie, R. H. Cox, Sam. Piercy, F Cleaves, R White, J Barrows, F Truches, Mr Frederick J Redding, J Roberts
Mrs G B Waldron, Mrs W C Crosbie, Miss Jennie Wilson

Friday Eve. February, 21st.

Dumas' Great Play in 5 acts, entitled

CAMILLE,

or the Fate of a Coquette.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1; Parquette, 75 cents; Pit, 50 cents; Reserved seats 25 cts extra. Box Office open from 11 to 3. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock; curtain rises at 8 fe15

PROSPECTUS

—OF—

THE FRASER RIVER

BEET SUGAR CO,

(Limited)

Capital $50,000 in 500 Shares of $100 each.

Deposit on Allotment $5 per share.
Calls not to Exceed $5 per share.
30 days to elapse between each call.

PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS:

ERNST PICHT, Esq. JOHN A. WEBSTER, Esq.
C. N. TREW, Esq., M. D. J. C. DIETER, Esq.
HENRY ELLIOTT, Esq. J. K. SUTER, Esq.
WILLIAM YOUNG, Esq.

Secretary and Treasurer.....HENRY V. EDMONDS
Solicitors.....Messrs. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON
Bankers.....THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Registered Office, Columbia Street

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Fraser River Beet Sugar Company, (Limited), has been formed for the purpose of Manufacturing Sugar from Beets, to be grown on land acquired by the Company, consisting of rich alluvial soil well adapted for their growth

This land contains all the essentials necessary for the cultivation of the best description of Sugar Beet, being very rich in vegetable matter, and experience has shown that it is unexcelled for the purpose. Large tracts of equally valuable land can be had on very favorable terms; certainly not exceeding one tenth of the price of similar lands in California, and important consideration, as it will make a large difference in the amount of capital required.

From experiments already made on the land, the yield was found to be equal, if not superior to that from land cultivated in the most favored localities on the most improved principles.

The percentage of Saccharine matter, according to published records of European cultivators, gives 8 to 9 per cent. as the average; whereas, in the Fraser Valley, the per centage was 10 to 11; six-tenths being granulated sugar of very fine quality, and the remainder molasses of fine flavor, a result unknown elsewhere.

This being the result on new land, and with the most imperfect appliances, it will be readily understood, that with a proper system of cultivation, and with proper machinery, the profits of the company will be very large.

The quantity of sugar imported into this Province for the year ending June 30th, 1872, was valued at over $100,000; the importation of Molasses, during the same period, amounted to $15,000. It will, therefore, be seen that a ready market is open for all the sugar and molasses the company can produce. The pulp, or refuse, composes the best kind of food for fattening cattle during the winter months, when the highest prices are obtained for beef, mutton, &c.

The best of labor, it is calculated, will be as low as in California, while the fuel and other materials, including the lumber for building, will be much lower.

As the company proposes to commence operations on a limited scale at first, the Capital Stock has been fixed at $50,000, while power is reserved to the Shareholders to increase the working capital to $100,000, if considered advisable.

☞ Letters of Allotments can be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at New Westminster, and from the Bank of British Columbia, or Messrs. Robertson & Johnson at Victoria. fe20tf

Estate of S. Driard, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to present the same to Mr. L. Lucas, at the Colonial Hotel, Government street, and all persons who are indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount to the said L. Lucas, or to

E. GRANCINI, Executor.

VICTORIA, February 10th, 1873. fe20

New Advertisements.

CONCERT

IN AID OF

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Will be held at the

THEATRE,

On Monday, February, 24, 1873,

At which Amateurs of the city and from Olympia have kindly consented to assist.

Commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

TICKETS, $1

To be procured from members of the Committee or Ladies of the Congregation.

COMMITTEE.

P. McQUADE, P. McTIERNAN,
T. J. BURNES, F. GAKESCHE. fe14

Furnished House To Let.

A HOUSE CONTAINING SEVEN rooms to let furnished.

Apply to

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
fe12 Government Street.

Disolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd, that on account of their intended dissolution of partnership all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st March next or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MANSELL & HOLROYD.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 10th, 1873. fe15 2mdaw

For Lease—A Farm.

SITUATED WITHIN ONE-AND-A-HALF Miles from town, containing 40 acres of good land, 24 of which are cleared. All under fence, and with a good dwelling house, barn, stables, outhouses, &c. erected.

For particulars apply to

L. LOWENBERG,
fe12 1 m Government Street.

Lost.

ON MONDAY NIGHT LAST A BROWN Horse with white blaze on face, stands about 15½ hands high. Supposed to have strayed from the Shoe Factory on the Metchosin Road. The finder will be suitably rewarded by applying at this office and returning the horse to the owner.

Apply to

fe12 STANDARD OFFICE.

COURT OF REVISION.

SECOND SITTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision will hold its Second Sitting on Monday the Third day of March next, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected.

By order.

WM. LEIGH.
Clerk of the Court.

VICTORIA, B. C., February, 16th, 1873. fe18

CANADA-PACIFIC RAILWAY

NOTICE.

Applications accompanied by certificate of ten per cent. deposit in the Bank of British North America and mailed by 7th proximo, will be received by me for Stock in the Canadian Pacific Railway at par.

Five per cent. per annum will be allowed on the deposit until allotment shall have been made.

E. L. DEBELLEFEULLE,
fe14 Montreal.

George Dunbar, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR having claims against, the late Mr. George Dunbar, of Hope, are requested to pay their debts, or send particulars of their claims to Mr. George Landvoigt of Hope, agent for Mrs. H. Dunbar, the administratrix of the deceased.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON.

VICTORIA, 12th February, 1873. fe13 1mdaw

For Sale.

A PAIR OF SORREL MARES FIVE years old with harness.

Also a pair horse wagon in good order. Will be sold by auction, Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 11 A.M. unless previously disposed of.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Land Agent, Government Street.
Or to J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
fe13 Auctioneer, Wharf Street

J. E. MEYER,

WIG MAKER & HAIRDRESSING

ARTIST,

HAS THE HONOR OF ANNOUNCING to his numerous customers that he has removed to YATES STREET, opposite the Bank of British North America. Ladies' Saloon in Front.

Hair cut in the Latest and most Fashionable Styles, adapted to every age and executed with artistic skill and taste. fe13

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE the undersigned will make but one trip (morning) every Sunday, in order to serve his customers with milk.

C. J. KING.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Feb., 1873. fe11

Farm For Sale.

FOR SALE A FARM SITUATED ON the Shuswap Prairie, South Thompson River, containing 300 Acres with one of the best water privileges, Good Buildings, Farm Implements, &c.

The land is all Prairie, 200 acres fit to grow the best wheat.

Particulars may be had at this Office. fe1

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;
For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;
For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term.

In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

L. S. MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

DATED VICTORIA, January 24th, 1873. fe17

New Advertisements.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

A Large and Varied Assortment of

VALENTINES

AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR, GOVERNMENT STREET.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Offer For Sale at

VICTORIA, V. I.,

In Bond or Duty Paid.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries,

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL and other recent arrivals from London and elsewhere.

no21 3m

VICTORIA HOUSE.

Messrs. Denny & Spencer.

AFTER THE VERY SUCCESSFUL sale of the last thirty days, have still on hand some surplus stock, consisting of

DRESS GOODS,
FURS,
SEAL SKIN JACKETS,
BOKARA & CLOTH JACKETS,
VELVET MANTLES,
BROCHE & OTHER SHAWLS
HATS, BONNETS, &c., &c.

The proprietors have determined to continue the sale for thirty days, and have remarked the above mentioned goods in plain figures

At a Still Further Reduction.

This is an excellent opportunity to CASH BUYERS as the Goods must be cleared before the extensive alterations, now in progress, can be completed. fe8

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery.

CHIMNEY SWEEPER

TO THE

Royal Navy Yard and Hospital, Esquimalt, & Government Buildings, Victoria,

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs. Barrett & Son, London, one of their superior SWEEPING MACHINES, with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N. B.—House Cleaning and general work executed.

☞ Satisfaction Guarantee. ☜ fe4 3m

Removal of Post Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., the business of the Post Office in this City, will be conducted at the Brick Building on Government Street between Fort and Broughton Streets, opposite the Union Hook & Ladder House.

HENRY WOOTTON,
fe4 Postmaster.

Road Tax Lists 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of Road Tax Lists are deposited as follows:—

Esquimalt Town Road District—

At Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District—

For Esquimalt, at 4-Mile House, Craigflower Road.
For Victoria West, at P. Everett's.
For Metchosin, at the Metchosin School House.
For Sooke, at J. C Meeson's House.

Victoria Road District—

The Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
For Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
For Point Ellis, at Booth's, Rock Bay House
For Saanich Road and Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson's sub-division of, at the Bridge Tavern.
For Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at Mr. Wood's House, opposite Moss Street.
For Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
For Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Henley's Hotel, Clover Point.
For James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at Larkin's House, James' Bay.

For Lake and Saanich Road District—

For North Saanich, at Harry Waine's Hotel.
For South Saanich, at L. Eckstein's Hotel.
For Lake and Highland, at the Royal Oak Hotel.

And also at the Office of the undersigned,

W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under Road Ordinance.

VICTORIA, January 29th, 1873. fe10

SHEEP.

A FLOCK OF 120 EWES TO BE Sold.

For particulars Enquire of
fe7 MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON.

British Columbia Investment and Loan Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the office on Bastion street on Wednesday, 19th February at 12 o'clock.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
fe7 Secretary & Treasurer.

ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE.

HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.

Capital Two Millions Sterling (£2,000,000)

UNLIMITED

LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLERS.

SPROAT & CO.,

Wharf Street,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 1st March, or they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

C. H. CHARITY,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
fe3 Government street.

SELLING OFF

To Close Business

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' AND Childrens'

BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS,

LEATHERS,

Shoe-findings, Lasts, Boot-trees, Shoe Brushes, Blackings, &c.

ALSO,

Counters, Drawers, Trunks, Boxes, Cartoons, Benches, &c. The whole of which will be Sold very Cheap for Cash.

No goods to leave the store until paid for.

JESSE COWPER,

No. 23 Yates Street, opposite Wells Fargo & Co. fe1

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of Mr. White in the above establishment, I beg to return thanks for past patronage and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

HENRY YOUNG.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Messrs. Young & White, of the New England Bakery, Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Henry Young will assume all the liabilities and continue the business. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid to Mr. H. Young.

H. YOUNG.
EDW'D. WHITE.

Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE.
30th January, 1873. fe1

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 Sterling

Accumulated Fund, £3,286,169 Sterling.

Amount Deposited with Dominion Government, $150 000.

Losses Settled with Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP, & CO., Agents.

Government Street, Victoria. je27ly

MRS. MAYNARD,

Photographic Artist,

JOHNSON STREET, near Douglas,

Photographic Materials

VIEWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA,

Kept constantly on hand or sale. se19 tf

New Advertisements.

Private Sale.

HILL SIDE FARM.

THE following articles are offered for sale by the proprietress Mrs. Carter, who is about to give up farming.

Two span of horses, work either in single or double harness,
One excellent brood mare and Colt,
Together with a number of cows, Pigs, and poultry.

ALSO

One double Wagon and Harness,
One single Buggy, Harness and Robes,
One gentleman's Saddle and Bridle,
One ladies' Saddle and Bridle,
One Kirkpie Mower and Reaper,
One Hay Press (horse power),
One set of Iron Harrows,
One set of Chain Harrows,
One Iron Plough,
One double Mould Board Plough,
One Wooden Plough,
One Horse Hay Rake, and other Farm Implements.

ALSO

About 40 tons of Hay,
Ten tons of Seed Oats,
Three or four tons of Seed Wheat,
A quantity of Black Eye Peas,
Four tons of Potatoes (various kinds),
A quantity of Mangelwurtzel, and other Farm Produce.

ALSO

A quantity of Household Furniture.

fe11

To Wood Choppers.

WANTED 250 CORDS WOOD CUT Apply to

fe11 1m J. W. WILLIAMS.

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER Months the Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf on Wednesdays, at 7½ o'clock A. M. and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7½ o'clock A. M. ja25

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such city, that the said Act shall apply to such city, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such city so incorporated or established.

And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the City of Victoria.

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872" and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that said tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of land as specified in the first part of the Schedule to the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be held on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at 12 o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven A. M. and four P. M; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer there at.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal be elected; Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18 day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meeting shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and all other Acts and Ordinances relating to the said city, except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and duties save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Victoria.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. fe8

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

Horse, Carriage and Buggy Hire.

Horse and Buggy $1 per hour, Holidays and Sundays Excepted.

FOR SALE

150 Cords of Dry Pine

WOOD.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery and Sale Stable,
Cor Johnson & Government streets. se19 1s

The Daily Standard

Friday, February 21, 1873.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 20—Stmr. Gussie Telfair, Hayes, Portland.
Stmr. North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Feb. 20—Stmr. Gussie Telfair, Hayes, Sitka.
Stmr. North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend.

CONSIGNEES

Per GUSSIE TELFAIR, from Portland—Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co, Eakins & Co, B, J & S, Janion, Rhodes & Co, Mrs J Green, R, S, A R, D L, Welch, Rithet & Co, F Dement, J C, F E, H & D, J H, Fell & Co, Wallace & Hutchinson.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer GUSSIE TELFAIR from Portland—10 sacks onions, 9 boxes eggs, 75 bbls. pork, 2,248 qr. sacks flour, 122 boxes apples, 16 sacks barley, 71 sacks middlings, 3 cases hams, 2 cases shoulders, 5 bbls. beef, 170 sacks bran, 1 firkin butter, 1 keg of tongues.

The Inquest upon the Mysterious Corpse.

THE JURY BRING IN AN OPEN VERDICT.

The adjourned inquest upon the body of the man found dead in the cow shed adjoining Nias' house at Beacon Hill, was resumed yesterday at the Police Court, at 2 p. m., before A. F. Pemberton, Esq., coroner. A large number of spectators had assembled to watch the proceedings in which considerable interest was evinced.

Dr. Davie sworn—Dr. Matthews and myself made a *post mortem* examination of the body this morning (Thursday.) I have already described the external appearance of the wound; upon opening the skull, found the track of the bullet; here is the bullet, (bullet produced) also a small piece of bone, (produced) which had been driven into a vital part of the brain; the bone driven in often does as much harm as the actual bullet itself. I produce a diagram of a section of the brain which illustrates the course of the bullet, also that of the splinter of bone and the position of the external wound. (The doctor here explained the diagram to the jury.) The bullet had taken a course from its point of penetration slightly downwards and towards the right. Death was caused by the bullet wound. I know the position of the pistol before the shot was fired, but cannot say whether it was fired by the right or left hand. The course of the bullet indicates the position of the pistol immediately before it was fired; as a rule if fired by the right hand the bullet would have taken an exactly opposite direction to that it did. It was quite possible nevertheless that the shot might have been fired by the right hand; I cannot tell to a certainty if the deceased were right or left handed, his hands were very much alike, the left hand being a trifle larger than the right, the probability is, from the development of the muscles of his arms, &c., that he was a man who used both hands pretty evenly.

By the foreman—I think it very unlikely that the deceased could have walked any distance after the wound was inflicted, it is just possible, but there are a very few cases on record bearing out the possibility.

By the coroner—If the bullet wound had been inflicted by another person holding the pistol in the right hand exactly opposite to the deceased, the bullet would take a course from left to right, but probably upwards instead of downwards.

By the foreman—I do not think the deceased has had the whole of his clothes taken off; if so it would have been done *immediately* after death. The marks caused by wrinkles of the clothes are noticeable on the body of the deceased, and account for those marks on the throat which have been imagined to be made by the finger nails, &c. I do not think the wound was washed after death. There was very little external blood when I made the *post mortem* examination, evidently some blood has been brushed away since I first saw deceased, in moving him there would not probably be much external bleeding from the wound inflicted. The bullet has passed through the frontal *sinus;* it requires a great amount of velocity to carry a projectile entirely through the the skull; cannot say if the man were sitting at the time of the wound being inflicted.

James Phillips sworn—I have seen deceased before; at the end of November last was digging a ditch near to Nias' place; I saw a strange man coming along, and he entered into conversation with me; he remarked it was a nice place, and asked if I had accomodation for a boarder; I said no, and referred him to the Park Hotel. I recognize the deceased as that man; I saw him every day for a week afterwards; I should think from his conversation he had passed a good deal of time in New Brunswick, in the employ of Government there; he seemed to understand horses; he was not a working man by the way he handled the tools. About two months ago, I saw deceased again standing at the cowshed reading a book; I think he was then boarding at the Angel. I saw him again about two weeks afterwards coming out of Nias'. The last time I saw him, about a month ago, he was in the Angel hotel, playing chequers with another man; I do not know his name, but I think he is a Scotchman by his talk. I identify his coat and vest (produced). I have seen him wear those clothes frequently; he used to carry a green umbrella with him. I should judge him to be about five feet nine inches high. The photograph produced is a correct likeness of deceased; he was in the habit of drinking but I never saw him drunk; I cannot swear to the pants; deceased appeared to be in good spirits; he appeared to be quite sane, and a man of good information. I think from what he said he wanted to take up some land; he and two or three others had visited San Juan, but I do not know their names; I do not think they are here now.

Charles Morton, sworn—I recognize deceased as a man who came to my house (the Angel) on the 28th of November, from off the steamer Prince Alfred, and gave me his name as P. Stocker. He did not say where he came from; he never told me where he came from; I think he came up from San Francisco; I think the trunk was labelled San Francisco. He left mysteriously once before, for about five days, about Xmas time: then he returned, and I remarked that I thought he had run away; he said "No sir, I have been to San Juan." He paid his account up weekly; on the 11th of January he disappeared again suddenly, early in the morning, taking all his property away; he gave me no notice, and did not owe me anything; on the 29th of January, he turned up again, and told me he had been to Nanaimo; since then he has conducted himself in my house in a quiet manner. I always took him to be a gentleman of education, but of very reserved habits; he was very eccentric in his habits; he first paid me my account in English money, and acted very eccentrically about it, claiming full change as if it were American money, and then paying me the premium back. I always had to call him in the morning, but cannot say at what time he went to bed; he never spent anything on drink in my house; I can swear to the coat and vest, which I always saw him wearing; the trunk produced is also his; I see the initials—P.S.—on the trunk, but I never noticed them before now. I don't recognize the pants, but I think the necktie is the one the deceased wore; the trunk produced is the one removed from my hotel on Wednesday; the deceased left the house last Friday morning; I go round to all my rooms every morning, at about nine o'clock, to open windows, etc.; I am very positive that he left on Friday morning; the room he slept in bore marks on that morning, of the occupant having been very drunk the night before; I recognize a piece of paper produced as being found in the trunk; it says (reading) "I leave to you my trunk, etc. Chas. Morton, Esq., Feb. 13, 1873." I saw the inspector of police count the money found, amounting to $11 37½; the deceased last paid me on Monday week; he owes me about $7; he never intimated to me his intention of leaving; there was also a gold watch found in the trunk.

Thomas Cass, sworn—I am steward at the Angel hotel, and have been ever since the deceased went there; from the eccentricity of the man, we used to call him "Paul Pry." He was very peculiar in his habits; he had a vacant look about him; sometimes he looked half wild; at meals he used to tilt his chair, and swing his arms about in a peculiar manner; I never saw him take a drink, but have seen him tipsy often; I saw him tipsy about Christmas, when he slept on the third story; I sleep on the second story, and I often could see he was so tight that he nearly fell down when going up stairs; he used to carry a green umbrella, even on the finest day. I recognize the pants and suspenders as belonging to the deceased, also the vest and coat (produced); I cannot say if anybody could have had access to the bedroom of the deceased, without its being known.

Charles Morton, recalled—The bedroom of the deceased had not been occupied on Friday night last, and I was surprised to find the bed had not been slept in; the bedroom was open from Friday to Tuesday last; the trunk was locked when the Inspector of Police put the key in to open it; deceased never formed any associates in the house; boarders remarked that deceased was a strange man; the man who sleeps in the next room to the one recently occupied by the deceased says he has often heard some one in the deceased's room during the night, making a noise, laughing, and singing, and evidently delirious; that boarder did not then know that the deceased occupied the bedroom next to him.

The coroner here explained that the next witness to be examined was an Indian under arrest for being concerned in this case, and that he need not say anything to criminate himself.

Johnny Siah, through an interpreter, said he was out walking on Sunday at Beacon Hill, and there was considerable snow on the ground. He went on to the beach and played with some white boys—snow-balling. The boys went home and he went up to the pest-house; he saw a lot of bottles; he took up one and broke it and went inside, where he saw the deceased sitting down dead. He went up close to the man and saw a book resting on his knee; his back was towards the partition; his head was leaning on his shoulder and his hat was on his head, slouched over his face; he saw his right hand lying across his body with a pistol in it; he took the pistol out of his hand, and he kicked his leg and found it was quite stiff; he took the pistol and came back to town. There were five shots in the pistol; one had been fired, and consequently the chamber was empty. When he got to town he took the five shots out of the pistol and spoke to another Indian about it. He told him he had seen a white man dead out at Beacon Hill, and that he was alone when he saw him. At about 3:30 p. m. he went back to Beacon Hill, where the man was lying dead, and saw the coat and vest produced lying near to the body. He was alone when he went back. He took the coat and vest and the book and came away to Kanaka road, and he gave the book to a boy. He then took the clothes home to his house. The key, knife and stud found in the pants pockets were his own property; he took the empty cartridge case out of the pistol.

Kitty, a Cowichan Indian woman, stated she knew nothing of the case; she had seen the clothes in the house of the last witness, but she thought he had bought them; she did not know how they came there; nor did she go to Beacon Hill on Sunday.

Charley, a Songish Indian, said that last Tuesday he met "Johnny" on Johnson street, when the latter told him he wanted to sell the pistol; he said it was a good one and pulled it out of his pocket to show him it. He told him he bought it in Port Gamble and wanted to get $10 or $8 for it. The pistol produced is the one Johnny wanted to sell him.

Inspector Bowden—After bringing in the body of deceased from the pest-house, I received information which led me to go to the deceased's room in the Angel Hotel, accompanied by Mr. Morton. The key found on deceased fitted a trunk in the room. I opened the trunk and found the papers produced, also the money mentioned, and a number of other articles. There was a coat and vest in the trunk which matched exactly the pants deceased had on when found. The ball taken from the skull corresponds in weight, &c., with those found in the trunk. The cartridges found in the trunk exactly fit the pistol produced.

Here the coroner, addressing the jury, said that he thought that they had heard a good deal of evidence bearing upon the question, and perhaps the best thing to be done would be for the jury to give the police further time to follow up the case, i. e., if they were not satisfied to give a verdict of suicide.

The foreman of the jury then handed in the verdict, which is that they were of opinion that the deceased came to his death by the bullet wound in his head, but that there was not sufficient evidence before them to prove whether the wound was self-inflicted or caused by a person or persons unknown. They believed from the evidence produced, that the deceased was called P. Stocker; that he was about 45 years of age, and a native of Scotland.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The thrilling drama entitled "The Last Man" was produced last night by Mr. Waldon's troupe, in a superior manner. Mr. Waldron's playing in the main character was, as usual, superb; and Mr. Crosbie, excellently supported all round, but especially by Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Crosbie, as Barbara Gay and Lucy, respectively, was inimitable as Jacob Codling. Mr. Crosbie is in indeed a great acquisition to the company, for his parody on Sheridan's Ride, and his rendition of Jack Racket in the comedy entitled "Who Killed Cock Robin," were grand. Miss Denin is one of the most versatile actresses we have had here for many a long year; the character taken by her—Satanella—last night, and that of Mrs. Haller the night before, show what an entire control she has over every sentiment of good acting. The company produce the splendid play "Camille" to-night, which has won such general applause whenever and wherever produced.

THE SAN JUAN QUESTION.—The Puget Sound *Courier* of the 15th inst. publishes the following resolution introduced by Senator Sargent in the House of Representatives On motion of Mr. Sargent, of California, the House of Representatives adopted the following resolution on the 25th of January. *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to transmit to this House any information he may have concerning the occupation of land on San Juan island or other islands, acquired by the United States by the recent award of the King of Prussia, by subjects of Great Britain; and whether in his opinion any legislation is necessary thereupon; also, whether any order has been issued upon said subject, or any action taken thereon by the Governor of Washington Territory, or other officer of the United States Government.

EAST COAST.—The Douglas arrived down yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and way-ports, the following are the passengers: Mrs. Raybolt, Fathers Junco and Rindeau, Dr. Trevor, Messrs. Fry, Wood, Oshin, Chapman, Jones, Jenell, Price, Hughes, Woodward, and 9 Chinamen. No news of the G. S. Wright.

Mainland.

The Municipal Council of New Westminster will call a public meeting to consider the question of opening a road to connect the city with Port Townsend, W. T., via Semiahmoo. Parties on the Sound are to cooperate in the matter.

The Mayor has been requested to write to Mr. Nelson, member for the district at Ottawa, to ask why the penitentiary has not been commenced.

Mrs. M. Thain has been presented with a gold watch by residents of the Inlet, in consideration of her efforts in opening the Sunday School.

Meetings of the N. W. Agricultural Society are being held. It is proposed to hold an exhibition in September.

The prospectus of the Fraser River Beet Root Sugar Company is published; capital, $50,000. Directors: Ernest Picht, Esq, C. Newland Trew, Esq., M. D., Henry Elliott, Esq, John A. Webster, Esq., J. C. Dieter, Esq., J. K. Suter, Esq, William Young, Esq. Secretary and Treasurer, Henry, V. Edmonds; Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Johnson; Bankers, the Bank of British Columbia.

The B. C. Bible Society at New Westminster is earnestly at work. A public meeting was held last week, the object of which was to bring the Society more prominently before the public. The Mayor occupied the chair.

THE MISSING STEAMER.—There is considerable anxiety manifested in Portland with regard to the fate of the missing steamer G. S. Wright now considerably overdue. With reference to the same the Portland *Bulletin* says: There is a good reason for apprehending that some serious mishap may have occurred to the steamer George S. Wright, 20 days overdue at this port from Sitka. The British steamer Otter, from the Stikeen, which is but 200 miles this side of Sitka, has arrived at Victoria, and reports that she has seen nothing of the Wright. The revenue cutter Lincoln, from Port Townsend, is probably on the way in search of her before this and the steamer Gussie Telfair, which arrived last night, will be hastened away on the similar mission as soon as possible from this port. The George S. Wright is a good sea boat, and her machinery is in first-class order, the Company having recently expended the sum of about $10,000 in fitting her up, adding new boilers, etc., and we still hope that she may turn up all right, but the delay causes much anxiety. She is said to have on board five passengers, which added to the officers and crew; make 18 persons on board.

THE INTER-OCEANIC.—The road is to be divided into six sections, and according to official authority, these sections will be completed in the order commencing from the West. Thus: British Columbia to the Rocky Mountains, is Section No. 1, to Fort Edmonton, No. 2, to Fort Garry, No, 3. and the remainder being divided from this point East. It is quite certain that for some time yet, the American lines will be used for the Eastern connection. Sir Francis Hincks having informed our Commissioners that the Government will probably extend the time for this part of the road, but that the first three sections will be completed as speedily as possible.—*Guardian.*

IN SEARCH OF THE STEAMER G. S WRIGHT. The steamer Gussie Telfair left here at an early hour this morning bound for Sitka. She goes up with the hope of gleaning some tidings of the now long overdue G. S. Wright, and if successful will render her all possible assistance. It is feared, however, that some serious accident has happened to her. Capt. Hicks of the Fraser River lightship came down on the steamer Enterprise to pilot the Gussie Telfair up, and, it is hoped, that if the Wright is within reach of aid the Telfair will be able to render it to her.

THE PUGET SOUND AND VICTORIA MAIL SERVICE.—It is reported that the North Pacific has lost the mail contract on the Sound, and to and from Victoria and the Sound. She brought no mails to this port yesterday. The steamer Etta White will be over here early this morning, carrying the mails. The North Pacific returned to Port Townsend last evening, taking over our mail and a few passengers.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here yesterday at noon with freight and passengers from way ports on the Sound; she brings 70 sheep and 10 lambs for Messrs. Stafford and Hicken, 10 muttons and 3 quarters of beef for various parties, and the following passengers: C. Lunt, Snow, James, Morton, Baker, Lindley, Bramwell, Thompson, C. L. Norris and wife, McEntire, Gillian, Roberts, three Indians and three Chinamen.

MINISTERIAL DINNER.—Members of the Ministry gave a supper at the "Driard" last evening, in honor of the Premier, who it was hoped would have been in town to be present. The hon. gentleman, as will be seen, was unable to do himself the pleasure. An invitation was extended to every member of the Legislature. The evening passed off very happily.

RETURNED.—Dr. Trevor returned to this city per the steamer Douglas, yesterday, from Nanaimo. He is still suffering from the effects of his late severe accident, but with care, and every possible assistance, it is to be hoped he will soon be convalescent.

SHERIFF.—We understand that A. C. Elliott, Esq, has resigned his office of High Sheriff of the Province, and that R. Woods, Esq., late Registrar of Supreme Court, has received the appointment for Vancouver Island district, which embraces Queen Charlotte Island.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise arrived from the Fraser yesterday afternoon, the following are the passengers by her: G. Oppenheimer, E. Picht, R. W. Deane, Dement, Wallace, Herle, Parker, J. Wadley, and Capt. Hicks.

NEW MUNICIPALITY.—A deputation waited upon the Lieutenant Governor yesterday morning, to present a petition, praying that Victoria district be incorporated into a municipality.

THE COMET.—This erratic little sheet made its final appearance last night, devoting a good deal of its space to the departure of the Premier, and the prorogation of the Legislative Assembly.

FROM PORTLAND.—The Steamer Gussie Telfair, Captain Hayes, arrived here yesterday morning from Portland with freight for which see lists of imports and consignees.

NO MAILS.—The steamer North Pacific failed to bring any mails yesterday, either English Canadian or American.

THE STEAMER.—Yesterday was sailing day of the Prince Alfred. She will be due on Monday next.

APPOINTMENT.—Hon. Mr. Walkem has been appointed Acting Premier and President of the Executive Council.

TENDERS for dredger supplies are called for.

A Beet Sugar Company.

We have had handed us a prospectus of the Fraser River Beet Sugar Company (limited) which has recently been established upon the Mainland, and which may probably owe its existence to the enterprise of Mr. Ernest Picht, of New Westminster. The company proposes to start operations upon a limited scale, and its capital has consequently been fixed at $50,000, with power reserved to the shareholders to raise the same to $100,000 if considered necessary. The prospectus states that, as the amount of money paid out of the Province during the year ending June 30th, 1872 for sugar was $100,000, and for molasses during the same period $18,000, it will be readily seen that there is a good home demand for all of these two commodities the company can produce. The refuse of the beet too is valuable as feed for cattle during the winter months. European manufacture of beet sugar shows a percentage of eight or nine parts of saccharine matter, whereas the operations as yet conducted in the Fraser valley with very imperfect machinery, show some 10 or 11 per cent., six-tenths being fine granulated sugar and the remainder molasses of a very fine quality and flavor; this would infer that with anything like perfect appliances for the manufacture of this commodity, the Fraser Valley Company would be far ahead of any European operators in the same line. The deposit required upon each allotted share is $5 subject to a call of $5, thirty days to elapse between each call. We think the formation of this company is decidedly a step in the right direction, as if successful it will doubtless lead to the employment of surplus labor, and will supply the market at a much lower figure than the foreign articles can be imported at.

Acts Passed During the Session

Married Women's Property Bill.
Game Ordinance Amendment.
Election of Members.
Courts' Merger Amendment.
Asylum Bill.
Duel Representation.
Petition of Right.
Firemen's Protection Amendment.
Legislative Oaths.
Land Registry Amendment.
William Creek Fire Brigade.
Replevin Extension.
Public Inquiries.
Wives' Assurance.
Courts' Extension.
Bills of Sale Amendment.
Legitimacy.
Agricultural Societies.
Privileges Repeal.
Justices' Jurisdiction.
Constitution Amendment, (Hon. Mr. Walkem.)
Public Works Amendment.
Ballot.
Attorneys'.
Indemnification.
Wild Land Tax.
Schools' Amendment.
Road Tax Extension.
Municipality Amendment.
Sheriffs'
Assembly Privileges.
Corporation Water.
Land Amendment.
Supply.
Members' Indemnity.
Gold Mining Amendment.
Drainage and Dyking.
Jurors' Allowance.
Legal Practitioners.
Homestead Amendment.
Victoria and Esquimalt Railway.
Mineral Amendment.
Fees in Lieu of Salary. Total—43.

The following were

THROWN OUT.

Attachment Bill.
Company's Water Bill.
New Westminster Titles Bill.
Constitution Amendment, (Mr. Humphreys.)
Property Exemption Bill.
Breeding Stock Amendment.
Sunday Bill.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA.—The Hon. Mr. DeCosmos left for Ottawa by the North Pacific, which sailed at six o'clock last evening. He travels via the Sound and Portland and thence overland to Sacramento. His colleagues in the Cabinet, nearly all of the members of the Legislature, together with a large number of friends escorted him to the steamer where they bade him farewell and a safe return. Three hearty cheers were given him, in response to which the hon. gentleman said briefly, "I thank you."

PROROGATION.—The House will meet to-day at half-past twelve. His Excellency will come down at 1 p. m., and prorogue.

City Assessor.

EDITOR STANDARD:—I am surprised to see that a saloon keeper has applied for the appointment of assessor or collector, or both, under the City Corporation. Considering that two of the Council are brewers, I sincerely hope that a job of this kind will not be perpetrated, else we shall soon have a whisky ring formed. The position of assessor should not be given to a tradesman who has his customers and non-customers. Applications for appointments like these should be called for by public advertisement. By the way, I remember that the person alluded to was one of those who went round with the requisition, asking Mr. Keast to stand for Mayor. The idea also of appointing the unwieldy Sergeant-at-Arms to the duties of collector, is too ludicrous to bear a serious thought. Let the Council bear in mind that the eyes of the taxpayers are upon them.

Feb. 20, 1873. CUSTOS.

Better Terms.

It is to be hoped that the Commissioners now sitting in Fredericton will lose no time in preparing a strong case for submission to the central authorities—a case that will commend our claims to the favorable consideration of every fair minded man and that it will be presented and pushed with the utmost energy. The last delegation that went to Ottawa accomplished nothing further than to learn that not the slightest value is to be attached to fair words and vague promises. This delegation will go prepared to accept nothing but definite promises from the Cabinet. Failing to get these the delegation will formally break with the Government and our representatives will be instructed to lay our claims before Parliament, press them at all hazards The maintenance of any particular Cabinet or party in power is of little consideration in comparison with our obtaining justice.

The Government papers in Ottawa have been advocating our claims, and the Opposition press have been noticeably silent. Are they waiting for the *Globe*, and will the *Globe* not speak until after the *Mail* has spoken, or have the Opposition leaders actually come to conclusion that they can not afford to insult and outrage New Brunswick by scoffing at its just claims on the Treasury of Canada? The situation at Ottawa is critical, and a bold and determined and skilful pushing of our claims will obtain their recognition by the Cabinet and endorsement by Parliament. —*St. John Tribune.*

NOTICE.—I take pleasure to inform Mr. E Watson's former customers, and particularly the Officers of the Fleet, that I have done all his Watch and Chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left the country, I beg to solicit the direct patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me, under one year, will by guaranteed by me. Attention paid also to Letter and Seal Engraving, at moderate prices. G. W. A. LANGE, Yates street.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCH.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Flour, $4 25@$4 75; superfine, $5 75@$6.
Extra Wheat—2,000 sks choice, $1 90.
Barley—Coast—Feed, $1 17½ @ $1 25; brewing, $1 30@$1 35.
Oats—$2@$2 25.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mayor Havemeyer has written a letter denouncing the proposed new charter. He says its adoption would inaugurate the worst system ever inflicted on a city.

It is reported from Albany that a great deal of agitation exists among the members of the Legislature over the resolutions likely to follow in the investigation concerning the bribes by Jay, Gould, for the repeal of the Erie Classification Act

After all obligations are paid Greeley's daughters will each have $100,000.

Agricultural Resources of British Columbia.

[REVIEWED BY A PRACTICAL FARMER.]

EDITOR STANDARD: Before commencing, I wish to state that I make no pretensions to being acquainted with the topography of the entire country; my information being very limited, consequently I shall confine my remarks strictly to such portions of the country as have come under my own personal observation, or on which I have had strictly reliable information.

First—Climate being of the greatest importance to the agriculturist, allow me to state that the climate on the sea-board of British Columbia is unsurpassed, if equalled in the world, for agricultural purposes, being temperate all the year round; entirely free from summer scorching drouths, likewise free from blasting winter frosts.

Second in importance is the quality of the soil, which of course varies very much in different sections of this extensive country. The soil on Vancouver Island is generally a dark sandy loam, which at first sight to a stranger would appear unproductive, but which after a fair test by the practical farmer, proves to be extremely fertile, producing abundantly any crop grown in the temperate zones, and more especially roots, vegetables, and fruit, which grow to an unprecedented size. A turnip raised near Victoria in the year 1859, after being carefully denuded of its top and roots, weighed 65 lbs. Other roots, vegetables and fruit, in proportion, with the most indifferent kind of cultivation, everything grows luxuriantly.

The same remarks applied to Vancouver Island, will equally apply to the valley of the lower Fraser, from its mouth for a distance of sixty miles up, with one exception only, viz., soil, which on the Fraser is alluvial, principally formed by the annual overflow of the Fraser river, and decayed vegetable matter, forming a soil from one to ten feet deep, almost exhaustless, and the fertility of which we can challenge the world to excel.

The next question likely to be asked by the intending immigrant, is what quantity of such land is still available for settlement? This cannot at present be answered; but the Government are about to inaugurate a system of surveys of the best of the lands, pending which no accurate information can be given as to quantity; but on a rough estimate I should say there are at least one hundred thousand acres on Vancouver Island, and as much more in the valley of the Fraser of choice lands, the greater part of which is ready for the plough without any expense of clearing. We have a good home market for everything the farmer can produce, the demand being always greater than the supply, consequently prices are generally high.

Large tracts of good land exist in the interior of the country, but are not likely to attract much attention until the lands on the seaboard which have a more favored climate have been all taken up; east of the Cascade mountains the climate being very dry, requires artificial irrigation; however, where a good supply of water can be procured the farmer feels confident of a good crop. The interior of the country is much better adapted for pastoral than agricultural purposes, there being millions of acres covered with a luxuriant growth of the most nutritious grasses; the celebrated bunch grass so named from the fact that it grows in bunches is so strong, that during the winter cattle are able to crop it on the top of 12 or 15 inches of snow. In ordinary winters cattle do well running at large on the mountains, with no feed only what they make for shift for themselves; many cattle so wintered come out good beef in the Spring. I have never seen any cultivated grasses that will make beef quicker, fatter, sweeter, or more tender. Every traveller admires the quality of the British Columbia bunch grass feed to fat; nature did not rest satisfied when she clothed the valleys and mountains with nutritious grasses to make food for man, but she knew that man as well as the lower animals, required drink as well as food, and supplied the whole country with a beautiful supply of water.

What inducements does British Columbia hold out as a field for immigration?

To the agriculturist she offers a free homestead of (160) one hundred and sixty acres of land, a good climate, good markets, and light taxes.

To the ship builder she offers an unlimited supply of the choicest timber for his purpose and a certainty of steady employment for his vessel when completed, carrying British Columbia timber and coals to foreign markets.

To the fisherman and fish curer, she offers the privilege to fish in her oceans and inland waters, which are swarming with an endless variety of fish.

To the practical miner she offers the choice of a large number of fields in which to exercise his skill,—either in gold, silver, copper or coal.

To the manufacturer of any useful article she offers an extensive home market, and remunerative prices.

To any industrious steady man she can offer a good home, under a responsible and economical form of government

ILLITERATE PLOUGHBOY.

GREAT BARGAINS.—By the steamer Prince Alfred, Messrs. TURNER, BENTON & TUNSTALL have received an invoice of goods from London, which have been bought much under market prices. They would call particular attention to a very large stock of Ecru and Black Yak Laces which are now the height of fashion in Europe. A very choice lot of Scotch Embroideries, a full assortment of Quilted Satin Shirts which are worn with Overskirts or Polonaise and are the general Costume in London and Paris this season. Also Roman Scarfs and Shawls, etc. The above goods are now offered at little over half the usual prices. T. B. T. have also received new designs in Carpets and Rugs, Patent Umbrellas, Down Quilts, Evening Flowers, etc., and a variety of other goods.

Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealers in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

SELTZER WATER and the bitter mineral waters at Pullna, in Bohemia, also Wines and Liquors for sale at the *Red House, Yates Street* by J. P. Piterre, Agent. The Bitter Mineral Waters of Pullna incontestably maintain the first rank amongst all the bitter mineral waters of this sort. There are hardly 70 years passed that one began to make use of them, hardly 40 years that the foreign countries know them, and yet they have already outwinged by far, on account of their excellent capital effects, other more weakly operating bitter mineral waters, so that they not only enjoy an excellent reputation in all the countries of Europe, but that also the rest of the parts of the world praise their excellent sanative virtue. According to the experience of the physicians and to the manner in which the medical establishments make use of them the infirmities which are most fit for the use of the bitter mineral waters of Pullna are. Inflammations, inflammable irritations, organs and congestions, catarrhs both of the organs of respiration and the apparatus of digestion, obstruction, worms; maladies of the liver and the gall-bladder, of the hemorrhoidal, vein, complaints of pregnancy, excessive corpulence, illnesses of children, the consequences of intermittent fever, in all cases when a moderately purging physic is profitable, and besides this for the use before and after other mineral water cures, and against disorder of the mind. The dose to be given is fixed: by the intensity, the age, the strength of the patient, the intended purpose of the cure, and consists from a full wine-glass, till to a bottle every day. With children and persons sensible of them little doses are sufficient. The waters keep operative and unchanged for years. Administration of the bitter mineral waters of the community at Pullna near Brux in Bohemia.

SPRING.—The advent of this the most cherished season of the year is marked by the renewed vigor in which nature asserts herself, clothing in her most beauteous garb all creation. Imbued with the inspiriting influences of the season and believing that there is a "glorious summer" ahead of us A. B. GRAY has made arrangements to receive monthly consignments of all descriptions of Dry Goods. The Prince Alfred on her last trip brought the first of these shipments, comprising a very choice assortment of the newest dress materials, black silks, wool shirtings, shawls, etc., and such a variety of general goods as makes his stock complete in all departments. An inspection of the new goods is invited. Government street, 11th February, 1873.

In these dull times when various devices are resorted to in order to impart a little life to trade, THOS. WILSON & Co. will content themselves with announcing the arrival of some new things per Prince Alfred, consisting of:—Silks, Alpacas, Satteen-Surges, Chal is, Dilaines and other Dress Materials; also Collars, Ties, Bows, and a variety of other goods. T. W. & Co. leave all questions of prices, quality, fair-dealing, etc., to the judgment of those who favor them with their custom, and disputing any real advantages of new ways of doing business adhere to that successfully followed by them for the last 12 years.

Auction Sales

J. C. TRACY.

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT

CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, received by every steamer.

Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.

Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock.
Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.
Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity.
Best city reference given.

J. C. TRACY

Has been instructed by

MRS. THOMAS CARTER

Of Hill Side Farm,

To Sell on the Premises,

TUESDAY, FEB. 25th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The whole of her Fine Stock consisting partly as follows:

6 Fine Horses, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, Saddles, Farming Implements, Cattle, Pigs and Poultry,
A large quantity of Hay, Grain, Potatoes and other Vegetables

Also all of her

Household Furniture.

And all the other moveable property on said premises.

J. C. TRACY,
Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Salesrooms Fireproof Stone Building, WHARF STREET near YATES.

(Liberal Advances made on Consignments.)

To Facilitate the Sale of REAL ESTATE we have complete MAPS of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts

WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO facilities of Our Cattle Sale Yard Cor. Located on Fort Street. The best accommodations found for every class of Stock that may be offered sale. This Establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of Auction Sales can find a Cash Buyer by applying as above

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

ACCOUNTANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by prompt attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or Cash.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments

Books kept or Audited, Balance Sheets made out, Statements Prepared and a general Accountants Business confidentially transacted.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
82 King William Street, London,
3 Pall Mall, East, London,
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY.

Wm. Thomas Thompson, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY.

D. GLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of invested funds £4,095,589 19 9.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

ROBERT BURNABY, Agent.

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IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company.

1 OLD BROAD STREET & 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such vessels; also Ships building or repairing, Barges and other vessels on navigable rivers and Canals, and goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries.

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital

One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

REMOVED.

C. E. REDFERN

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson will remove on Dec. 4th, to large and more convenient premises, opposite the Theatre on Government Street, lately occupied by Mr. R. Spencer, where in addition to his usual stock, he will offer for sale a fine assortment of Goods suitable for

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

To arrive by next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavour to give satisfaction in every branch of the business.

Particular attention paid to the repairing of

CHRONOMETERS AND FINE WATCHES.

Fairburn's 'Crests of the families of Great Britain and Ireland' for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved.

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NORRIS & WYLLY

Real Estate and General Agents.

Accountants, and Average Adjusters,

Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Accounts Audited.

RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED

Government Street, Victoria, 30th November, 1872.
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FOR SALE.

THE WELL BUILT SCHOONER

FAVORITE,

Has Tons Burthen, Coppered and Copper fastened. Ready for sea. For further particulars apply to

J. W. McKAY.

At the H. B. Co.'s Office. feb9

T. SMITH

BOOMERANG INN

LANGLEY ALLEY.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

Wines and Liquors

and the Finest Brands of

CIGARS,

Will Always be on hand at the Bar.

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L. P. FISHER,

ADVERTISING AGENT,

ROOMS 20 and 21

Merchants' Exchange,

CALIFORNIA STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLICITS ADVERTISEMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE VICTORIA STANDARD, Daily and Weekly, and for papers published in California, Oregon and Nevada; Washington, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Arizona and adjacent Territories; Sandwich Islands, the British Possessions, Mexican Ports, Nicaragua, Panama, Valparaiso, Japan and China; New Zealand and the Australian Colonies, Atlantic States and Europe. aul6daw

Sparrowhawk,

NEITHER THE OWNERS OR UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the Sparrowhawk without their authority.

SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for Owners.

Wharf Street, December 24th, 1872. dec28

Sproat & Co.,

AGENTS FOR

The Royal Insurance Co.,

LIVERPOOL.

Wharf Street.

JOHN WILSON,

THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN

BASTION STREET.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESpectfully informs his old customers that he has started a

Custom-made Boot & Shoe Shop

in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jeweller, near the corner of

GOVERNMENT & YATES STREETS

where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES

at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be of best quality. A Good Fit or no Sale.

REPAIRING DONE.

FRANK BEEGAN.

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THOS. STOREY

Contractor & Builder,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR FORT.

VICTORIA, B C. no23 1y

AH LUN

Manufacturer of

HAVANA CIGARS

AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.

JOHNSON STREET. no21 1y

F. S. BUSHELL,

Preserver of Birds and Animals.

Eyes, &c. for Birds and Animals of every description.

KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. je14

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER

MAUDE,

CAPTAIN ..... HOLMES

Will leave Victoria every Saturday Morning, and leave Nanaimo Tuesday Morning's at 7 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board. au18tf

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL

STORE STREET,

Between Herald and Fisguard,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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NOTICE.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSportation Company's steamship

California,

Fare in Cabin, including Meals and Room $10 00

Fare in Steerage, including Meals and Berth 5 00

jan23 J. P. GOODHUE, Purser.

ANGEL HOTEL.

LANGLEY STREET.

LATE BAILEY'S ..... LATE EBERHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. au26dawtf

The Dominion Government Savings Banks

WILL BE OPENED for the Transaction of Business on MONDAY next the 2nd DECEMBER, at the following places, viz:—

VICTORIA,
Opposite Scotch House, Fort Street.
NANAIMO,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Bank Hours 10 to 3 o'clock—Saturdays 10 to 12 o'clock

By Order.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Rec. Gen.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1872. dec25

A. RICKMAN

WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND Family Grocer,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL Assortment of

SELECT GROCERIES.

CORNER OF

Government and Fort Streets

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Notice.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THOSE WHOM IT may concern that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew.

C. S. FRIIS,
Captain of the Bark Almatis.

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WASHING & IRONING

Done in First Class Style by the undersigned, opposite Wells Fargo & Co., Yates street

TOY WHA.

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VICTORIA HOUSE

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGN HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government street known as VICTORIA HOUSE to Messrs. DENNY & SPENCER request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House on Wharf street, or to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1873. ja6

VICTORIA HOUSE.

JANUARY 4th, 1873.

DENNY & SPENCER

Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the Entire

STOCK & BUSINESS

of the establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

BALANCE OF WINTER & SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS

And For Cash Only

COMMENCING MONDAY JAN. 6th, 1873.

The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public of the principle upon which they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash buyer to be charged the same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY THEIR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms will be strictly adhered to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time *Appreciate the System they intend to inaugurate.*

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GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, of The Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation		$115,287 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		28,138 52
Deposits ON CALL, not bearing Interest	$156,918 53	
Deposits NOT ON CALL, bearing Interest	$277,427 85	
		$434,346 38
Total amount of Liabilities		$577,772 20

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$105,561 03
Gold Fullion	20,938 84
Landed and other Property	24,000 00
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	318,534 53
Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	168,092 99
Total amount of Assets	$637,427 38

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1872 ..... $5,000,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... Eight per cent
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $200,000 00
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $824,152 00

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager,
(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking act 1864.

(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of January, 1873.

(Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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The Famous Bremmer Fowl Eggs.

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, Victoria, B.C., at

$10 per Dozen

These Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of T. Burnes, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B C., 1872. ja13

GEORGE'S MARKET.

JOHNSON STREET,

(Next to Blum's Dry Good Store)

DEALER IN

VENISON & GAME

of all Kinds when in Season. ja1 1m

Fancy Biscuits.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED EX "PRINCE Alfred," from San Francisco, a Stock of Very Superior

FANCY BISCUITS, in ½ barrels, boxes, and tins, comprising the following assortment:

NIC-NAC,
EXCELSIOR,
MEDALLION,
PEARL,
FANCY MILK,
LE GRANDE,
CONGRESS CAKES, &c.,

which they offer for Sale in lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Victoria, December, 28th, 1872. de30

Mrs. Ogilvie Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against this estate are requested to send them in to Messrs. Drake & Jackson forthwith.

DRAKE & JACKSON.

28th January, 1873. ja30 1w

The Late Fire.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUESTS that persons having any of his property, removed at the late fire, to leave the same with Mr. P. McTiernan Store street.

ja28 P. GILLIGAN.

PETER LESTER

BEGS TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE public to the fact that he is prepared to

PRESS APPLES

for the Manufacture of

CIDER.

Mr. Lester has all the necessary apparatus and will execute orders on the most reasonable terms, for which apply either in person or by letter at his residence on Vancouver Street, near the Angela College. ja 2 1mdw

French Benevolent Society

Founded in Victoria, B C., Feb. 24, 1860

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOciety at the end of 1872 as compared with 1871 is as follows:

1871.

Houses and Garden	$3,795 28
Land	850 00
Furniture	873 00
Cash	65 40
	$5,583 68

1872.

Houses and Garden	$4,081 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 64
	$6,637 25
Balance in favor of 1872	$1053 53

The following Officers have been elected for the year 1873

J. RUEFF—President,
E. BOULLET—Vice-President,
J. KRUMLER—Treasurer,
M. CAMSUSA—Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Messrs. P. Tisset, W. H. Ray, P. Bocian, F. Grelley and F. Leslonis.

DR. ASH—Medical Attendant,
THOMAS CHAUVEAU—Attendant at the Hospital,
MOORE & CO. and T. SHOTBOLT—Druggists.
Corresponding Member for British Columbia—HONORE DUCHEMIN.
Corresponding Member for New Westminster—J. K. FUTER.

Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatsoever. Doctor, treatment and attendance with all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge.

ja28 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public that I have removed my business to the Corner of

GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS,

where I intend keeping a well assorted stock of Canadian, American and English Clothing, Underclothing, &c. I take this opportunity of thanking them for the liberal patronage that I have received during the past two years, and hope by adhering strictly to the principle of

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS,

and One Price and no abatement to merit a continuance of the same.

W. J. JEFFREE,
CLOTHIER & OUTFITTER

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. de31 1m

New England Bakery and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

AT THE ABOVE PLACE WILL BE found a choice variety of

XMAS CAKES,
MINCE PIES,
AND PASTRY,

Of all descriptions at Lowest Prices. de31 1m

Cheap Cures for Great Diseases.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

OLD SORES AND OLD SKIN DISEASES.

The seeds of these disorders are effectually expelled by this penetrating Unguent, not only from the superficial parts, but from the internal tissues likewise. Any case, even if of 20 years standing, speedily yields to its influence.

BRONCHITIS, DIPTHERIA, SORE THROAT, ASTHMA &C.

Rheumatism, and erysipelas may be overcome by frequently fomenting the affected parts in warm water, drying, and immediately applying this soothing Ointment. The same procedure applies equally well for curing sore throat, dipthieria bronchitis, asthma, tightness of the chest, and pain in the side, which instant treatment alone prevents degenerating the more serious maladies. The Ointment has the same derivative powers over chest complaints as a blister possesses, without causing pain or debility.

HEMORRHOIDS—PILES, AND ABSCESSES.

Thousands suffer severely for years from these annoying complaints through false delicacy. Let such purchase a pot of Holloway's Ointment, read the directions which accompany it, act upon them to the letter, and they will, without difficulty, succeed in obliterating every vestige of these harrassing ailments.

ACCIDENTAL INJURIES, INFANTILE AILMENTS

In cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, and scalds, it will be found cooling, sedative and healing. The part effected should be fomented in warm water, dried gently, and the Ointment should be instantly applied. This purifying Ointment may be safely used in all eruptions, chafings and other cutaneous affections to which children are liable.

BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS.

By rubbing the Ointment round the affected parts, it penetrates to the tissues beneath, and exercises a wonderful power on all the blood flowing to, and returning from, the diseased part. The inflammation diminishes, the pain becomes less intolerable, the matter thicker, and a cure is soon effected. In all long standing cases, Holloway's Pills will thoroughly expel all depraved humors from the body.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, STIFF JOINTS.

This class of complaint yields without difficulty to the cooling and anti-inflammatory properties of this famed Ointment. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts, after due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, restraining ulceration, and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, and hence speedily and effectually ensuring a cure.

GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS.

Gout and Rheumatism arise from inflammation in the parts affected;—to effect a permanent cure, adopt a cooling diet, drink plenty of water, take six of these famous Pills night and morning, and rub the Ointment most effectually twice a day into the suffering parts, and a sure is certain. The paralytic patient should take about three Pills twice a week, and let the Ointment be well rubbed into the paralyzed limb which will, in a very little time, be greatly benefited—indeed many cures have been effected by this treatment.

ERUPTION ON THE SKIN.

In this class of complaints, no matter the age, the sex, or the place, or under what name, the disease may be classified, it may be cured if this Ointment be well rubbed into the system, and Holloway's Pills taken night and morning to purify the blood.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs	Fistulas
Bad Breasts	Gout
Burns	Glandular Swellings
Bunions	Lumbago
Bite of Moschitoes and Sand-Flies.	Piles
Coco-bay	Rheumatism
Chiego-foot	Scalds
Chilblains	Sore Nipples
Chapped Hands	Sore-throats
Corns (Soft)	Skin-diseases
Cancers	Scurvy
Contracted and Stiff Joints	Sore-heads
Elephantiasis	Tumors
	Ulcers
	Wounds
	Yaws

Sold at the Establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to the box.

Cemetery Board—Notice.

WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE position of Keeper of the Ross Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary will be received up to the 8th January, 1873.

Testimonials or the names of referees should accompany applications.

For further particulars apply to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Secretary, Bastion street.

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Strayed

STRAYED ON MY PREMISES two months since a black cow with White on the face, branded P.J on the hip. If not claimed within 7 days from date will be sold to pay expenses.

G. DEANS,
Oakvale Farm.

Victoria District, January 7th, 1873. ja8

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY son, Edward A. McQuade, has no interest in my business.

PETER McQUADE.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1872. ja1

A FRIEND IN NEED!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA OF 18 YEARS STANDING.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ferdinand Mc Devett Innkeeper & Grocer, Glenties, Co. Donegal, dated 4th March, 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 18 years, accompanied with great difficulty of breathing, and severe cough with spitting of blood. I was also afflicted with Piles. At different times I was treated by most skilful physicians, and was at length pronounced by them to be beyond cure;—as a last resource, I was induced to use your Pills and Ointment, and in the short space of a fortnight could walk about, and am now perfectly cured, to the astonishment of all who knew me.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD WITH GIDDINESS.

Copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Foster, Hæf Moon Street, Totness, dated March 16th 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—For many years I suffered periodically headache, and giddiness in the head, to such a degree that at times I have scarcely been able to walk; after obtaining the best medical advice without effect, I tried your Pills and in less than a week I was completely cured. Mrs. Donnal, Chemist, of Totness, can vouch for the truth of the above statement.

COMPLAINTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The very mild and painless action of these invaluable Pills, recommends them to every household as a remedy for the early departures from health. Any mother, nurse, or young person guided by the direction which accompany each box of Holloway's Pills, has at once available means for checking disease, qualifying the blood, and expelling from the system all gross humors. They are, indeed, at all ages, the tried females friend.

DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS

Loss of appetite and flatulency are usually the forerunners of stomachic disease. These famous Pills exercise the most salutary power in all affections of the liver, and irregularities of the stomach and bowels; they restore a healthy function to every internal organ, overcome all obstructions, and cast out all impurities.

THE ACTION OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS.

The immediate loss of muscular strength and nervous energy is more particularly remarkable in renal than in most other diseases. Their deficient action for one day suffices to produce fever, hence the necessity for prompt and efficient treatment. Holloway's Pills have the great merit of restoring any suspended or diminished secretion, and of relieving any inflammation or congestion in the spleen, kidneys, or other subsidiary organs.

The tight, suffocating, anxious feeling caused by derangement of the heart, makes the sufferer look on present death as imminent. Holloway's Pills prove an efficient and ready remedy when the disturbed circulation depends on indigestion flatulency, or debilitated nervous vigor. Persons suffering from disturbance of the heart should take about six of these Pills two or three times a week, according to circumstances, to arrest the too active action of the heart.

WEAKNESS, LANGOUR AND DEBILITY.

These famous Pills will immediately remove all symptoms of debility, langour and weakness as they act upon the main springs of life, and thus save thousands from premature grave.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic-Douloureux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Venereal Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Head-ache	Weakness, from what ever cause &c., &c.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees under a deed dated the 23d day of September, 1872, made between James Fell and John Finlayson of Fort street, Victoria, trading under the name of Fell & Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trutter Johnston, George James Findlay and Jules Ruff of the second part, intend, on the 15th day of January next, to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said Fell & Finlayson; and that all creditors who have not already proved their debts are to send, in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Mr. C. G. WILLY, Accountant, Government Street, Victoria, on or before the last mentioned date, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said dividend.

VICTORIA, 3d January, 1873.

GEORGE J. FINLAY,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON, } Assignees.
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